

### REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

By the above amendments, claim 1 has been amended to include the limitations of claim 2, and claim 2 has been canceled without prejudice. Therefore, claim 1 is now deemed allowable. Moreover, claim 6 has been rewritten in independent form and claim 5 has been canceled without prejudice. Therefore, claim 6 is now deemed allowable.

Each issue raised in the Office Action dated December 27, 2004, has been addressed and it is believed that claims 1, 3, 4, 6, and 7 are in condition for allowance. Wherefore, reconsideration and allowance of these claims is earnestly solicited. Applicant respectfully requests that a timely Notice of Allowance be issued in this case.

Respectfully submitted,  
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